

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 12, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Friday):** Scattered to numerous rain and mountain snow showers continue through this evening across southern California and the central and southern Sierra. A few thunderstorms are also expected over southern portions of the state. Locally heavy rain is possible, but the threat for burn scar runoff is lower than the past few days.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/12/21 - 03/18/21**

## **Friday-Thursday**

- Periods of rain and mountain snow showers continue across mainly southern California and the central and southern Sierra today, quickly decreasing tonight
  - Snow levels remain rather low, generally either side of 3,000 feet
  - A few thunderstorms also expected across southern California with brief heavier rainfall rates, though the threat for burn scar run-off flooding is much lower than the past few days
  - Some small hail is again possible with any thunderstorms today
- Next round of precipitation arrives over northern and central California Sunday and Monday, with some lighter precipitation also possible over southern California on Monday.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/12/21 - 03/18/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Southern/ Inland		Inland	Inland			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



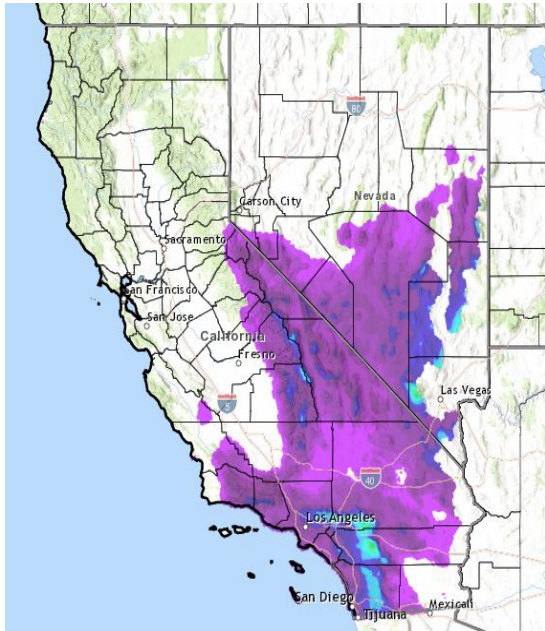
Moderate Impacts



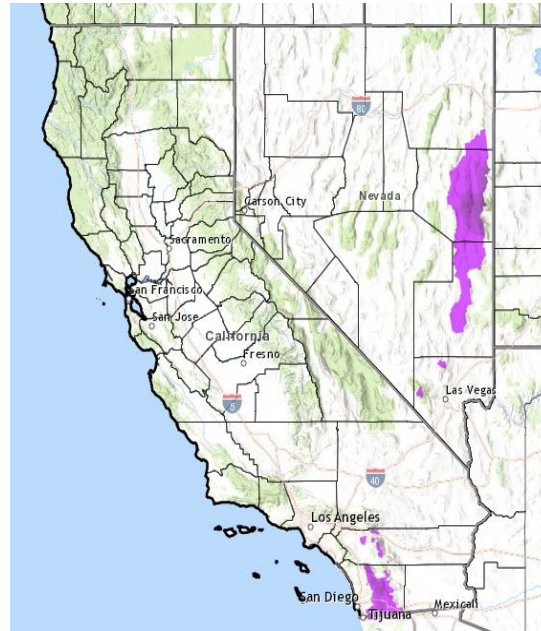
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

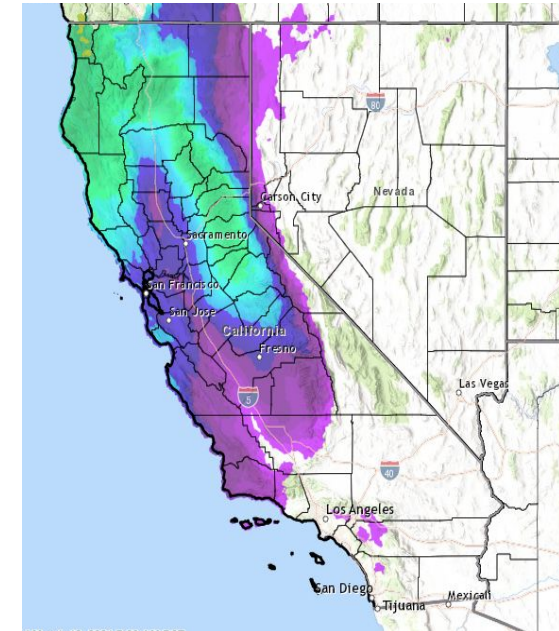
03/12/21 - 03/14/21



**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/17/21 - 03/25/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 17 – March 21)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for southern California, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for northern California

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 19 – March 25)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for central and southern California, with above normal precipitation slightly favored across far northern California



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